

1. A radio handset comprising a housing having a key pad including a plurality of keys mounted on a main body and an extending portion mounted for longitudinal slidable movement between a first position in which the plurality of keys are concealed and a second position in which the plurality of keys are exposed, and a processor operable to perform respective predetermined functions responsive to respective sequences of actuations of the keys, the processor means being operable to perform the predetermined functions corresponding to the respective sequences of actuations of exposed ones of the keys for a range of positions of the extending portion.
2. A radio handset according to claim 1 further comprising an additional key exposed when the extending portion is in the first position.
3. A radio handset according to claim 2 wherein the additional key is operable to control the volume of the output of the radio handset.
4. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein if an incoming call is indicated, actuation of an exposed key places the handset in the off-hook condition.
5. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein the processor means is operable to perform the predetermined functions corresponding to sequences of actuations of the exposed ones of the keys for each position of the extending portion.
6. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein the extending portion can occupy any position intermediate the first and second positions.
7. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein the main body comprises a first transducer and the extending portion comprises a second transducer, the

first and second transducers being operational when the extending portion is in the first and second positions and positions intermediate the first and second positions.

8. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein movement of the extending portion from the first position causes a call to be answered.

9. A radio handset according to claim 1 wherein movement of the extending portion to the first position causes a call to be terminated.

10. A radio handset comprising a housing having a key pad including a plurality of keys mounted on a main body and an extending portion mounted for longitudinal slidable movement between a first position in which the plurality of keys are concealed and a second position in which the plurality of keys are exposed, and processing means operable to place the handset in an off-hook condition with the extending portion in the first position, the second position and at least one intermediate position.